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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION: Ernesto E. BLANCO

SERIAL NO.: 10/092,560

GAU: 3767

FILED: March 8, 2002

EXAMINER: MACNEILL, E.

FOR: SAFETY TROCAR WITH PROGRESSIVE CUTTING TIP GUARDS AND GAS JET
TISSUE DEFLECTOR

LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

☒ 1 Replacement Drawing Sheets ☐ _____ New Drawing Sheets

☐ _____ Annotated Drawing Sheets

☒ Official Action dated November 18, 2008

☐ Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated _____

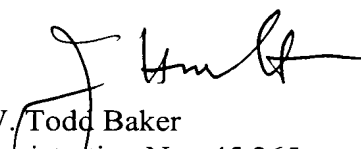
☐ Other dated _____

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Substitute Figure 24 is submitted herewith in response to the above-noted Office Action.

Respectfully Submitted,

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